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From: Ketellapper, Victor
Sent: Mon 4/7/2014 4:58:16 PM
Subject: FW: Upper Animas Site - Residential Soil Sampling
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[Upper Animas ARR residential soil samples.pdf](#)



Attached is the residential soil data from the 1999 Site Investigation.

Victor

From: Ketellapper, Victor
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 1:44 PM
To: Miller, Johanna
Subject: FW: Upper Animas Site - Residential Soil Sampling

Here is the Animas report that Pat Smith found. The file "upper animas ARR residential soil samples.pdf" includes the residential soil sample tables from the report.

Victor

From: Smith, Patricia
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 12:00 PM
To: Ketellapper, Victor
Subject: RE: Upper Animas Site - Residential Soil Sampling

Victor—this was 15 years ago!

I went into SEMS and found the ARR for the Upper Animas for you, attached (1999). Minimal soil sampling in town, based on assumptions, see p. 13. Detections were reported adjacent to the RR tracks. I have little recollection on the strategy, but your SAM may review the reports to see if there are clues in them. I only did a quick search here. I stumbled upon a letter we wrote on behalf of Jack McGraw which would give you a sense for this. I did not dig deep enough to see if this reflects the final letter and don't recall if the letter went out, or if Jack signed it in the end, but it will give you a sense of the sensitivity issue.

There was also a Cement Creek SI in 1996 under Superfund, with a sample activities report in the file. I recommend your Colorado SAM or Dianna Lim look up all potential site names in San Juan county/Silverton to determine if there are a few more site names I've forgotten.

I couldn't find SAM notes under either of these site names through SEMS, but it's possible the folks in the record center can. SAM notes or decision sheets would perhaps give more clues to our thinking on the other pathways.

Pat Smith, RPM

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From: Ketellapper, Victor
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 8:09 AM
To: Smith, Patricia
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Carol Russell recalls that EPA conducted limited residential soil sampling in Silverton. Was this conducted by you or CDPHE while you were a SAM? If so, when (approximately) was the sampling completed and by whom? I would like to get a copy of the analytical results reports for this residential soils sampling. This info will be helpful for the records center in finding it.

Victor Ketellapper, Team Leader

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